



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Via First Class/Electronic Mail

Melissa Newman  
Vice President, Federal Regulatory Policy and Affairs  
CenturyLink, Inc.  
1099 New York Avenue NW, Suite 250  
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149**

Dear Ms. Newman:

On June 25, 2015, Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership submitted joint applications to the Commission seeking consent to transfer control of various Commission licenses and other authorizations pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”).<sup>1</sup> In order to assist the Commission’s understanding of the proposed transaction and its review of the applications under section 310(d) of the Communications Act, we seek additional information and data. Accordingly, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 403 of the Act,<sup>2</sup> we request that CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”) provide, by no later than **Friday, October 23, 2015**, written responses, supporting documentation, and data (as applicable) in response to the attached requests for information and data. CenturyLink’s responses will be treated as confidential pursuant to the Protective Order issued in MB Docket No. 15-149 on September 11, 2015 (“Protective Order”).<sup>3</sup> For documents, data, and narrative responses produced in response to this request (electronic or otherwise), each page should be marked with a corporate identification and consecutive document control number as specified in the attached instructions.

Your responses should be filed with Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of the Commission, under reference number MB Docket No. 15-149. For any responses that contain confidential or proprietary information, please follow the filing instructions set forth in the Protective Order.<sup>4</sup> For all hand deliveries of documents subject to the Protective Order, please call Vanessa Lemmé (202-418-2611) to schedule receipt of such hand deliveries in accordance with the Protective Order.<sup>5</sup> For

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d); *Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, MB Docket No. 15-149 (filed June 25, 2015), <http://appsint.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=60001079178>.

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 403. *See generally FCC v. Schreiber*, 381 U.S. 279 (1965).

<sup>3</sup> *See Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, MB Docket No. 15-149, Order, FCC 15-110, Attachment Protective Order (rel. Sep. 11, 2015), <http://appsint.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=60001299236>.

<sup>4</sup> *See Id.* at Attachment Protective Order, paras. 3, 5-6, 13.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at Attachment Protective Order, paras. 5, 13.

any responses that are submitted on paper that do not contain confidential or proprietary information, please file in accordance with the instructions for paper filers set forth in the September 11, 2015 Public Notice in this proceeding.<sup>6</sup> For any responses filed electronically, please submit them according to the attached instructions and coordinate with Commission staff, or designated information technology personnel, to ensure that any responsive electronic records are submitted to the Commission in a technological format that is compatible with Commission database systems and are processed and organized in a manner that is acceptable to the Commission. For any electronic filings made using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System, please also serve the documents via e-mail to Vanessa Lemmé at [Vanessa.Lemme@fcc.gov](mailto:Vanessa.Lemme@fcc.gov).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Ray, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-0357.

Sincerely,



William T. Lake  
Chief, Media Bureau

Attachments

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<sup>6</sup> See *Commission Seeks Comment on Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, MB Docket No. 15-149, Public Notice, DA 15-1010 (Media Bur. rel. Sep. 11, 2015), <http://appsint.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=60001299235>.